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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Exemption File 82-5204
Division of Corporate Finance
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 5th Street
Northwest
Washington DC 20549
USA

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New GKN PLC SUPPL

Dear Sirs,

GKN plc – Notification of major interests in shares

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was sent to the London Stock Exchange today.

Yours faithfully,

S. DeRitter

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David Pavey
Assistant Company Secretary

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company GKN PLC		2. Name of shareholder having a major interest FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them Bank of New York -68,500 Chase Nominees Limited - 15,948,876 Citibank - 153,483 Clydesdale Bank plc - 2,533,630 Mellon Bank - 83,045 Northern Trust Company - 328,909 Royal Trust Corp of Canada - 287,076 State Street Nominees Limited - 2,427,920	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed NOT KNOWN	8. Percentage of issued class NOT KNOWN
9. Class of security ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH		10. Date of transaction NOT KNOWN	11. Date company informed 20 NOVEMBER 2003
12. Total holding following this notification 21,831,439		13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 2.98%	
14. Any additional information LETTER RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY ON 20 NOVEMBER 2003 INFORMING THAT FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC AND ITS AFFILIATES HOLD LESS THAN 3% OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF GKN PLC		15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries PHIL HIGGINS - 01527 533 235	
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification PHIL HIGGINS			
Date of notification 21 NOVEMBER 2003			